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REFERENCES

- ☒ The Applicant wishes to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were submitted in prior Application Serial No. 09/838,313, filed April 20, 2001, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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